

Western Downs Regional Council

GRANTS & FUNDING



Regional Arts Development Fund Program

Are you or your Organisation planning an arts-based project or event and need some funding to help out? The Regional Arts Development Fund (RADF) Program is just what you need. RADF is a longstanding and highly successful state and local government partnership that promotes the role and value of arts, culture and heritage as key drivers of sustainable, diverse and prosperous local Queensland communities.

Funding is available in the following categories:

-  Cultural Entrepreneurs
-  Cultural Volunteers
-  Collections and Local History
-  Local Cultural Organisations
-  Local Delivery and Participation in the Arts
-  Technical & Professional Skills Development - incoming group tutor
-  Technical & Professional Skills Development - outgoing individual

Cultural Entrepreneurs

Objective - To cultivate the creative industries and support the local creative community to become financially viable independent producers.

Cultural Volunteers

Objective - To build community cultural capacity and ensure sound succession planning by supporting cultural volunteers to undertake relevant training.

Collections and Local History

Objective - to celebrate, document, interpret and preserve cultural heritage, historic and natural assets through oral history and digital storytelling with a view to actively encourage cultural tourism to the region. To support significance and preservation assessments and ongoing work documenting, protecting, conserving, interpreting and digitizing local collections to make them more understood and accessible.

Local Cultural Organisations

Objective - To support local cultural organisations to develop and implement strategic plans to increase quality arts and cultural offerings for community and grow audiences.

Local Delivery and Participation in the Arts

Objective - To support local creatives to deliver cultural activities for peers in the local area, engaging audiences from the broader community.

Technical & Professional Skills Development - incoming group tutor

Objective - To facilitate access to affordable development workshops and training, by subsidising the costs of bringing professional tutors (professional artists or artswriters) to the Western Downs to teach creative groups valuable skills, for ongoing benefit of community.

Technical & Professional Skills Development - outgoing individual

Objective - To facilitate access to one-off professional or technical skills development workshops and conferences for individual local creatives, to develop their careers and for ongoing benefit of community.

Guidelines can be found on Council's website:
www.wdrc.qld.gov.au/grants-and-funding

The grants team is here to help.

Please contact us if you have any questions regarding Council's grant programs.

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